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In re application of:

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US National Phase Application of
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US Application No.: *not yet assigned*

For: **FVII OR FVIIA VARIANTS HAVING
INCREASED CLOTTING ACTIVITY**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

accompanying request to enter
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The following Preliminary Amendment accompanies Form PTO-1390 for US National Stage Entry of the above-referenced International Application in accordance with 35 USC 371.

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- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Claim amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper, and
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.